16 April 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: The General Counsel

SUBJECT

: Congressional Inquiry Regarding Air Force

Personnel Requirements

1. Pursuant to preparation for Congressional hearings on the active military strength authorization hearings, the House Armed Services Committee Staff has raised the following questions regarding requirements for Air Force personnel outside the DOD which are reflected on page 119 of Justification of Estimates for FY 1974, Military Personnel:

a. b.

c. Why are personnel assigned to Agencies outside DOD only reduced by one space?

d. What are the justifications for the billets described on this page?

2. The Department of Air Force has provided the following answers:

a.

The requirement for these positions is justified to the Deputy Secretary of Defense.

c. They are provided by the Air Force within the meaning of Public Law 85-861, Title 10 U.S. Code, Section 8230.

d. The figures provided on estimates. Actual requirements for these two programs are currently under review. It is expected that

the number of positions will be reduced.

4. Following is a comparison of the figures submitted by the Department of Air Force which were based on our FY 1973 requirements and our estimated FY 74 requirements which have just been compiled for sub-

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